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It's Anniversary Time Again



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In January, 1960, Texas Numismatic Association came into being. Five glorious years of organization brings T. N. A. to January, 1965, and a future of many more anniversaries.

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



In reviewing the year of 1964, I am pleased to note that T.N.A. has continued its steady growth. This progress has not been accidental, but due to the excellent ground work done by our previous officers and members as well as the willing workers we have had helping us the past two years. Our work has been made easier because of this. I wish to thank each of who have shared a part of this workload and sincerely hope that you will continue.



Your statement for 1965 dues has been mailed by the Secretary and you can ease her task by mailing an early remittance. Don't wait until convention time and spoil her three days in Corpus Christi by making her work all the time she is there. She deserves the break!



As you know, Corpus Christi is hosting our 1965 convention and Galveston in 1966. If your club wishes to host the convention in 1967 for T.N.A., the governing board will consider your invitation at its meeting in Corpus. If your club is interested and you wish further information write the T.N.A. Secretary for the convention packet which will be forwarded to you, free of charge.



Your local club has probably elected new officers for 1965. Will you please have your secretary report these new officers to the T.N.A. Secretary for her records? Be sure that you list the T.N.A. representative for your club so that he may receive an invitation to the governors' and club representatives' breakfast which T.N.A. hosts each year at the convention.



January 15 will be the final day for T.N.A. officer nominations to be accepted. You have only a very short time left so get busy if your club wishes to make a nomination. All nominations must be accompanied by a letter of consent and a short biography from the nominee in order to be acceptable.



The governing board has approved two more Life Memberships: Hirsh N. Schwartz of Schulenburg, LM9 and John Paul Godwin of McCamey, LM10. Thanks to both of you and we are proud to welcome you as Life Members of the Texas Numismatic Association.



A very happy and prosperous New Year to all of you

T. N. A. MEMOS

TEXAS
NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION
SEVENTH CONVENTION

March — 1965						
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Driscoll Hotel Corpus Christi, Texas						

I WISH TO EXPRESS my appreciation for the beautiful flowers; and to thank each of you who remembered me with cards and letters during the illness and sudden death of my husband. Bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Homer B. Casey,
T.N.A. Secretary

PLEASE NOTE: When sending pictures to the TNA News for club reports, etc., if you wish to have them returned, please so state. If not, they will be forwarded to the T.N.A. historian, Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld of LaMarque, to be entered in the scrapbook. Mrs. Threlkeld would also like to receive souvenirs, programs and the like from your club show or convention for the scrapbook.

THE YEAR 1964 closed on these statistics - 768 regular members; 84 associate members; 24 junior members; 10 life member; and 92 charter members. Banner Printing Co. is now printing 950 copies each month of the TNA News.

THE TNA NEWS has a bright

new cover for 1965 - almost puts us in the mood for Springtime in the dead of Winter. We hope it spurs your energy to send in articles throughout the new year for publication in the News and to be eligible for the annual Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award. Each member is invited to participate.

1965

DUES
ARE
DUE!

O. K. Rumbel Honored

Oliver K. Rumbel, of Mission, Texas noted authority on church communion tokens, and guest speaker at the 1963 annual convention of the Texas Numismatic Association held in San Antonio, has been elected as a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. Rumbel has travelled to Scotland, Ireland, England and the European continent for many years completing research on communion tokens.

Of his vast collection, Rumbel has attributed and donated over 10,000 tokens to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas for the study by theological students.

Rumbel will leave in May for Scotland for a presentation of his rare Covenanter's tokens to the Society's museum.

A Levant Dollar is known as any dollar used in the Levant trade, especially the Maria Theresa thaler dated 1780.

Do You Remember...?

January 10, 1960 . . .

First organizational meeting of the Texas Numismatic Association, Port Lavaca, Texas with 37 present. Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi, elected first president. Dues of \$5 for first year membership established for regular members and \$3 per year thereafter. First constitution and By-Laws approved and adopted.

February 20, 1960 . . .

Office of T.N.A. club representative created. Historian's scrapbook initiated. State of Texas divided into eight districts.

March 22, 1960 . . .

T.N.A. incorporated by State of Texas.

March 26, 1960 . . .

T.N.A. Newsletter first published for members.

March 31, 1960 . . .

T.N.A. charter membership closed.

October 15, 1960 . . .

TNA News selected as name for official publication of T.N.A.
District 9 created.

March 27, 1961 . . .

T.N.A. Corporate Charter granted by State of Texas.

April 8, 1961 . . .

T.N.A. official seal approved and adopted.

April 13, 1962 . . .

T.N.A. membership card approved and adopted. Lewis Reagan Memorial award established.

March 29, 1963 . . .

Convention packet for T.N.A. convention host clubs approved.
Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award established.

November 2, 1963 . . .

T.N.A. Memorial Library established.

April 11, 1964 . . .

District 10 created. Club certificates approved and mailed to all T.N.A. chapter clubs in the state. Adoption of T.N.A. **RESOLUTION NO. 1** - on Restrikes, Replicas, and Reproductions.

July 17, 1964 . . .

T.N.A. declared exempt from Federal Income Tax law by the Internal Revenue Service.

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GEORGE H. BEARD DIES IN HOUSTON

Services were held in Louisburg, Va. for George H. Beard who passed away in Houston December 8 following a short illness. Mr. Beard was a charter member of the Greater Houston Coin Club and Texas Numismatic Assn., having attended the organizational meeting in January 1960 in Port Lavaca.

Mr. Beard had been appointed to serve as treasurer for the 74th convention of the American Numismatic Assn. to be held in Houston in August.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; daughter, Mary Ann; and several brothers and sisters.

In Memoriam - 1960 - 1965

Emmett L. Arnold, Jr., McAllen	482
G. H. Beard, Houston	C106
J. W. Beasley, Houston,	917
Wilmer C. Boren, Corpus Christi	C35
Homer B. Casey, San Angelo	A789
Frank M. Condron, Odessa	C166
Royce L. Crum, Texas City	C181
Herbert F. Emery, Brownfield	517
Lowell L English, Nashville, Tennessee	732
Mrs. Elsie Halstead, San Antonio	C327
T. P. Hatfield, Homer, Louisiana	475
C. L. Johnson, Dallas	C188
L. H. Dronig, Gonzales	724
Mrs. Grace T. Leon, San Antonio	C278
J. Sherwood Lindsey, Houston	838
Mrs. F. J. McMillian, Beaumont	A436
John J Miller, Sinton	C354
Mrs. J. G. Pfluger, San Angelo	CA53
R. Q. Pierce, Lubbock	624
Albert E. Ripke, Brownsville	767
O. M. Rutledge, Austin	C174
Curtis Stewart, Hull	C296
M. E. Throop, Fort Worth	445
Kalvert K. Tidwell, Waco	C23

IMPRESSIVE PLANS CONTINUE FOR 1965 T.N.A. CONVENTION

Scenic, historic and legendary Corpus Christi, Texas, jewel of the Gulf Coast, will be rolling out the red sandy carpet for visitors to the seventh convention of the Texas Numismatic Association at the Robert Driscoll Hotel on March 26, 27 and 28. Host clubs are the Corpus Christi and Liberty Coin Clubs with assistance of area clubs.

Many new features will be introduced at the Spring convention, reveals Joe B. Davis, general chairman, to make the 1965 event, which carries a theme of "Good Neighbors," the most memorable and enjoyable get-together ever held in South Texas.

Emphasis will be placed on the parade of international exhibits and a new and separate category will premiere at the March assembly - a division for displaying the coins of Mexico.

Harvey Bruns of Mission, Texas professional numismatist, has donated the trophy to be presented to the winning entry and will be known as the "Harvey Bruns Special Award - Coins of Mexico." To be eligible for the award, the exhibitor must include in his display only the coins of Mexico and must exclude medals, tokens and paper money.

The Bruns award marks the second special award for T.N.A. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johns of Houston, Texas for the past two years, have complimented Texas junior exhibitors with a high honor known as the "Bill and Chris Johns Special Junior Exhibit Award." The new Mexican category for exhibitors should prove popular for the Southwest section of Texas, situated so near the country of Mexico. Lee Behanon is exhibit chairman.

William Hanks of San Antonio will

conduct the two-session auction and the well known auctioneer, Bert Roscoe of Dallas and formerly of Corpus Christi, will be on hand to assist. The auction has been announced for Friday, March 26, 7 p.m.; and Saturday, March 27, 1:30 p.m. Hanks can be reached at 414 Rockhill, San Antonio, Texas 78209, for further information. Chairman of the auction committee is Clarence Davis.

Mrs. Mozelle Behanon, hospitality chairman, reports that many activities will be devoted to entertaining the ladies visiting the convention including a brunch on Friday, and a luncheon on Saturday featuring an outstanding speaker, to be announced at a later date. The hospitality room will be open during the day for the ladies to relax and get acquainted.

Tours will be conducted through the vast King Ranch, Naval Air Station, and historical and beautiful sights in the seaside city and on the beach.

Plans are approaching the final stage for the pre-convention tour into Mexico, with a visit to the mint of Mexico on the schedule, according to Davis. The group will leave Corpus Christi by bus March 22 and will transfer to a chartered plane at Brownsville, Texas bound for Mexico City. The return trip will be made on March 25. During the stop-over in Brownsville, the travelers will be greeted by members of the Brownsville Coin Club with a "pan dulce" party before their plane departure. (Pan dulce is sweet bread - a popular delicacy of Mexico served with coffee each afternoon after siesta time.) Cost of the Mexico tour is approximately \$100 and those who are planning to take in this event should get in touch with Davis at 638 DeForrest St., Corpus Christi

no later than January 15. Assisting with the Mexico tour will be members of Sociedad de Numismatico Mexicano.

The educational program on Saturday night will include Mrs. Margo Russell, Sidney, Ohio executive editor of *Coin World*, and Clyde Hubbard, noted authority on Mexican and Spanish Colonial coins, who now is making his home in Mexico City. Hubbard is an active member of the Sociedad de Numismatico Mexicano. Mrs. Russell was recently named Numismatic Woman of the Year by three New England coin clubs. She was so honored for her work in the field of journalism and through her authoritative articles on numismatics; her appearance before the Senate Banking and Currency committee to state the facts for coin collectors; and as a spokesman for numismatics in general. E. H. Brooks, T.N.A. president, will act as moderator.

Wendell Morningstar of Radnor, Ohio will be present at the convention with his outstanding exhibit of wooden money which contains over 5,000 specimens. Morningstar is well known for his interest in the field of wooden money collecting and recently played a prominent role in the forming of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors which closed charter membership on December 31 with nearly 300 members.

For convention guests who are planning to take in the all-day treasure hunt on Padre Island may be excited to learn that in the vicinity it has been reported that an estimated two million dollars worth of buried and sunken treasures awaits the amateur or professional searcher.

The 125-mile long island along the Texas Gulf coast, has been the scene of shipwrecks for more than four centuries and in addition, a

tale of buried pirate gold, the loot of Jean Lafitte, famed pirate, lures the treasure seeker.

"The history of Padre Island" according to *Frontier Times*, "began back in the 16th century when convoys of ships ferried gold and silver from the new world to Spain. Treasure filled galleons would sail from such ports as Vera Cruz, and at times encountered fiercely destructive hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico.

"In 1553, a fleet of 20 ships got caught in a violent storm in the Bahama Channel. Three were sunk, four made it to safely, and the other 13 swept across the Gulf and wrecked on a sand bar off Padre Island.

"A lone survivor made it to Mexico City with news of the disaster, and the next Spring the biggest treasure hunt in the history of the Gulf was able to recover only part of the gold. Gold coins from these and other sunken ships are sometimes washed ashore," the *Times* continued, "and tourists also find articles left from days when the island was an Indian camp or an army outpost.

"To make the history of Padre Island complete, there is a genuine lost town, constructed during the Civil War, buried under the sand some 20 miles from the end of the main boulevard. The town was founded by Padre Balli, for whom the island is named. The lost town had 15 buildings - all washed away by the destruction of hurricanes.

"Also, supposedly buried on Padre Island is the loot of Jean Lafitte, who operated from nearby Galveston Island. Legend has it that he buried a fabulous fortune under a millstone on which are carved the words "dig deeper."

Pirate treasure and legend are there for the digging - conventioners - so come to the T.N.A. convention in Corpus Christi March 26-28 fully

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NEWS ROUNDUP FROM A.N.A.

Houston, Texas will have the honor of hosting the 74th annual convention of the American Numismatic Association at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel on August 25, 26, 27 and 28. A. I. Martin, 6207 Chevy Chase, Houston, is general chairman. Martin served as president of Texas Numismatic Assn. during the years 1961 to 1963.



CALLING NUMISMATIC GROUPS

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Any recognized national numismatic group that wishes to meet during the convention should write to the convention chairman, Mr. Martin, giving this information: (1) name of organization, (2) date and time meeting is desired, (3) type of meeting and expected attendance, (4) name and address of person who will be in charge at the convention, and (5) particulars that would help make preliminary arrangements. Don't put this off. Hotel space must be reserved and your needs fitted into the overall plans. Deadline for listings in the official program is May 15.



MEMO TO EXHIBITORS . . .

Arnold Romberg, 6636 Belmont, Houston, 77005, is serving as exhibit chairman and announces that exhibit applications and information are ready for distribution. You may write him at the above address.



NATIONAL COIN WEEK . . .

Dates for the annual numismatic event "National Coin Week" have been set for April 24 through May 1 with Lois Otis, 17643 Lincoln Ave., Homewood, Ill. 60430, as chairman.

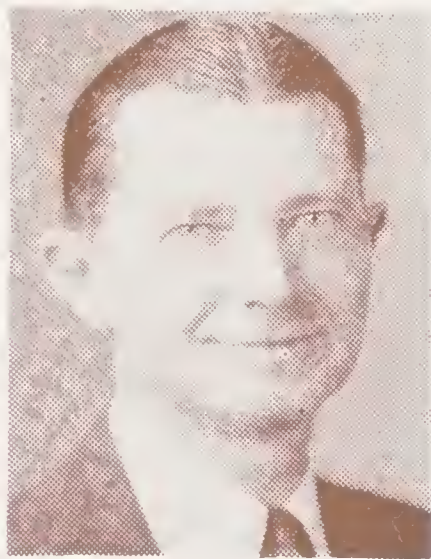
Within the next several weeks, each club secretary should receive a letter, the official entry report and N.C.W. cards for use with exhibits. Included also will be A.N.A. mem-

bership applications forms, because points are included in the judging scale guide for each new A.N.A. member signed up.

Members should start planning exhibits now for this important national event and if you wish to participate in the individual class, write to the chairman for supplies. If the club participates, the members can work together on some of their ideas and exhibits. The Big Spring, Texas Coin Club has been in the winning category for the past two years.

If your club does not receive the necessary information and supplies by January 25, Mrs. Otis urges you to write her and they will be forwarded. April 24 will be here before everyone realizes it.

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HOMER B. CASEY

rites held for HOMER B. CASEY

Funeral services for Homer B. Casey, 62, were held Monday at 10 a.m., December 7, 1964 at Johnson's Funeral Home with Dr. B. O. Wood, minister emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

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PORTRAITS OF FAMOUS AMERICANS APPEARING ON U. S. PAPER MONEY

By Alvin E. Naumann,
San Antonio, Texas

Alvin E. Naumann of San Antonio, Texas, president of the Alamo Coin Club, has compiled an up-to-date listing of famous American persons appearing on the paper money of the United States during the years 1861 to 1928 for an easy study by readers. TNA News is privileged to reprint this research article.
— Editor.



PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

1st. George Washington (1789-97)

- \$500 Interest Bearing 3 year note (no series)
- \$1. Legal Tender, Series 1869, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880, 1917, and 1923
- \$100 Compound Interest Treasury Note (no series)
- \$100 Interest Bearing Note One Year (no series)
- \$1. Silver Certificate, series 1896, and 1923
- \$2. Silver Certificate, series 1899
- \$5. National Bank Note, Second Charter
- \$1. Federal Reserve Bank Note, series 1918
- \$20. Gold Certificate, series 1905, 1906, and 1922
- 3c, 5c, 10c and 50c Fractional Currency

3rd. Thomas Jefferson (1801-09)

- \$2. Legal Tender, series 1869, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880, and 1917
- \$2 Federal Reserve Bank Note, series 1918
- 5c, 25c Fractional Currency

4th. James Madison (1809-17)

- \$5000 Legal Tender, series 1878
- \$5000 Federal Reserve Note, series 1918
- \$5000 Gold Certificate, Department series, series 1870, and 1888

5th James Monroe (1817-25)

- \$100 Silver Certificate, series 1878, 1880, and 1891

6th. John Quincy Adams (1825-29)

- \$500 Legal Tender, series 1869



The \$10 Legal Tender Note, Series of 1901 bears the portraits of Lewis and Clark, famous explorers, with the bison, an almost extinct American animal, shown in the center.



Two dollar United States of America Note, Series 1953B, bearing a portrait of one of the many famous Americans portrayed on U. S. currency - Thomas Jefferson, third president of the U. S.

7th Andrew Jackson (1829-37)

- \$5 Legal Tender, series 1869, 1875, 1878, 1880, and 1907
- \$10 Legal Tender, series, 1923
- \$10,000 Legal Tender, series 1878
- \$10. Federal Reserve Bank Note, series 1915, and 1918
- \$10 Federal Reserve Note, series 1914
- \$10,000 Gold Certificate, Department series, series 1870, 1888, and 1900

16th. Abraham Lincoln (1861-65)

- \$10. Demand Note (no series)
- \$10. Legal Tender, 1st and 3rd issue
- \$100 Legal Tender, series 1869, 1875, 1878, and 1880
- \$20. Compound Interest Treasury Note (no series)
- \$20. Interest Bearing Note 1 year note (no series)
- \$5. Silver Certificate, series 1923
- \$5. Federal Reserve Bank Note, series 1915, and 1918
- \$5. Federal Reserve Note, series 1914
- \$500 Gold Certificate, Department series, series 1870, 1875, and 1922
- 50c Fractional Currency

18th Ulysses Simpson Grant (1869-77)

- \$5. Silver Certificate, series 1899
- \$50. Federal Reserve Note, series 1914
- \$50. Federal Reserve Bank Note, series 1915 and 1918
- \$50. Gold Certificate, series 1913, and 1922

20th. James Abram Garfield (1881)

- \$5. National Bank Note, series 1882, and series 1882-1908
- \$20. Gold Certificate, Department series, series 1882

22nd. and 24th. Grover Cleveland (1885-89) (1893-97)

- \$20. Federal Reserve Bank Note, series 1915 and 1918
- \$20. Federal Reserve Note, series 1914

23rd. Benjamin Harrison (1889-93)

- \$5. National Bank Note, series 1902, and 1902-1908

25th. William McKinley (1897-1901)

- \$10. National Bank Note, series 1902, and 1902-1908

VICE PRESIDENTS

22nd. Thomas Andrews Hendricks

- \$10. Silver Certificate, series 1886, 1891, and 1908



The first president of the United States, George Washington, is featured on the \$1 Federal Reserve Note currently used in this country.

SECRETARY OF WAR

Edwin M. Stanton

\$1. Treasury or Coin Note, series 1890 and 1891
50c Fractional Currency

William T. Sherman (also General, US Army)

\$500 Treasury Note, series 1891

SECRETARY OF STATE

John Marshall 1800-1801 (also Secretary of War 1800; Chief Justice US Supreme Court 1801-35)

\$20. Treasury or Coin Note, series 1890 and 1891
\$500 Federal Reserve Note, series 1918

William Henry Seward

\$50. Treasury or Coin Note, series 1891

William Learned Marcy (Senator, Cabinet off.) (Born 1786 Died 1857)

\$1,000 Silver Certificate, series 1878, 1880, and 1891

Henry Clay (also Senator) (Born 1777 Died 1852)

\$50. Legal Tender, series 1869

Daniel Webster (1841-43) (1850-52)

\$10. Legal Tender, series 1869, 1875, 1878, and 1880

Edward Everett (1852-53)

\$50. Silver Certificate, series 1878, 1880, and 1891

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

Albert Gallatin (1801-13)

\$500 Legal Tender, 1st and 3rd. issue

William Harris Crawford (1816-25) (also Sec. of War 1815-16)

50c Fractional Currency

Robert John Walker (1845-49)

25c Fractional Currency

William Morris Meredith (1849-50)

10c Fractional Currency

Salmon P. Chase (1861-64) (also Chief Justice US Supreme Court) (1864-74)

\$1. Legal Tender, 2nd issue
\$10. Compound Interest Note (no series)
\$10. Interest Bearing Note 1 Year (no series)
\$1,000. Interest Bearing 3 year Note
\$10,000 Federal Reserve Note, series 1918

William Pitt Fessenden (1864-65)

\$10. National Bank Note, series 1882-1908
25c Fractional Currency

Hugh McCulloch (1865-69)

\$20. National Bank Note, series 1902, and 1902-1908

William Windom (1881-84) (1889-91)

\$2. Silver Certificate, series 1891

John Sherman (1877-81)

\$50. National Bank Note, series 1902, and 1902-1908

Daniel Manning (1885-87)

\$20. Silver Certificate, series 1886 and 1891

Samuel Dexter (1801-02) (also Sec. of War 1800)

50c Fractional Currency

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES

Michael Hillegas (1777-89)

\$10. Gold Certificate, series 1907 and 1922

General Francis Elias Spinner (1861-75)

50c Fractional Currency

THE ONLY HUSBAND AND WIFE

Martha and George Washington

\$1. Silver Certificate, series 1896

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND STATESMEN

Charles Sumner (Senator) Born 1811 Died 1874

\$500 Silver Certificate, series 1878, and 1880

John Jay Knox (Comptroller of Currency) Born 1828 Died 1892

\$100 National Bank Note, series 1902, and 1902-1908

Silas Wright, Jr. (Senator, Gov. N. Y.) Born 1795 Died 1847

\$50. Gold Certificate, Department series

Benjamin Franklin (Statesman, Inventor) Born 1706 Died 1790

\$50. Legal Tender, series 1874, 1875, 1878, and 1880

\$10. Refunding Note (no series)

\$100. Federal Reserve Note, series 1914

\$100. Federal Reserve Bank Note, series 1915

DeWitt Clinton (Statesman, Mayor, Gov. New York)

\$1,000 Legal Tender, series 1869, 1878, and 1880

Robert Morris (Financier, US Senator Penn.)

\$1,000 Legal Tender, 1st and 3rd issue

\$10. Silver Certificate, series 1878, and 1880

Spencer M. Clark (Superintendent, National Currency Bureau)

5c Fractional Currency

Thomas Hart Benton (US Senator) Born 1782 Died 1858

\$100. Gold Certificate, series 1871, Department series, series 1922

Edward D. Baker (US Senator)

\$5,000 Currency Certificate of Deposit (no series)

THE ONLY TRUE NATIVE AMERICAN

Sioux Indian Chief, Onecapa (Running Antelope)

\$5. Silver Certificate, series 1899

FAMOUS EXPLORERS

Meriwether Lewis (Born 1774 Died 1809) and William Clark (Born 1770 Died 1838)

\$10. Legal Tender, series 1901

Robert Fulton (Born 1765 Died 1815) and Finley B. Morse (Born 1791 Died 1872)

\$2. Silver Certificate, series 1896

GREAT MILITARY PERSONALITIES

Major-Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, US Army (Born 1824 Died 1886)

\$2 Silver Certificate, series 1886

Commodore Stephen Decatur, US Navy (Born 1779 Died 1820)

\$20. Silver Certificate, series 1878, and 1880

B-Gen. James B. McPherson, US Army (Born 1828 Died 1864)

\$2. Treasury or Coin Note, series 1890, and 1891

Major-Gen. George H. Thomas, US Army (Born 1816, Died 1870)

\$5. Treasury or Coin Note, series 1890, and 1891

General Philip H. Sheridan, US Army (Born 1831, Died 1888)

\$5. Silver Certificate, series 1896

\$10. Treasury or Coin Note, series 1890, and 1891

B-Gen. Joseph K. Mansfield, US Army

\$500. Legal Tender, series 1874, 1875, 1878, and 1880

Commanding Gen. Winfield Scott, US Army

\$100. Interest Bearing Note, 3 Year Note (no series)

Major-Gen. George G. Meade, (Born 1815 Died 1872)

\$1,000. Treasury or Coin Note, series 1890, and 1891

Gen. U. Grant and Gen. P. H. Sheridan

\$5. Silver Certificate, series 1896

Generals Grant and Sherman

15c Fractional Currency

THE ONLY WOMAN

Martha Washington

\$1. Silver Certificate, series 1886, 1891, and 1896

OTHER NOTES WITH TWO PORTRAITS

President Garfield, reverse George Washington

\$5. National Bank Note, series 1882, and series 1882-1908

President Lincoln and Gen. Grant

\$1. Silver Certificate, series 1899



THE NUMISMATIC CIRCLE

MRS. NOLA DUKE (San Benito) has returned from a pharmaceutical convention in California and a Hawaiian vacation . . . AL ALMANZAR (San Antonio) back from a ten-day trip to the Central American countries . . . PAT ALLEN (Texarkana) speaker before the Rotary Club on one dollar symbols. . . and JOE B. DAVIS (Corpus Christi) speaking to the Lions Club group on coins.

For years American tourists distributed ballpoint pens as giveaways during their European travels; now they are handing out Kennedy half dollars . . . "Coin collecting activities continue at a brisk rate and I find myself busy meeting with German and American clubs, and often neglect progress in my own collection," reports COURTNEY L. COFFING (Germany) . . .

"I enjoyed all of the good stories and information about Canada in the November issue of TNA News. That is one of my pet foreign collections so am always happy to learn more of the country and their money," writes RUBY THRELKELD (LaMarque) . . . H. D. LAWRENCE and family (Dallas) visiting his brother ROBERT C. DEDMON and family (Brownsville) . . .

Despite denials by the Treasury Department, a handful of 1943 copper cents must have been minted. Another report has the sale of a 1943 1c piece in East Orange, New Jersey. . . CHARLES "BUZZ" ROBINSON (San Benito) has been busy working on his second edition of "Guatemalan Coinage" and it should be off the press in March. The illustrated book will include the commemorative coins, Colonial and decimal coinage of Guatemala. "Buzz" is a sophomore in high school.

Gallery Of Coins

COLLECTING COINS OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES —
by the Editor

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Too few collectors today have a proper appreciation or understanding of the associational values of their coins. There is no question in our mind that the man whose coins stimulate his imagination to bring alive the historical period in which they originated, achieves a measure of satisfaction unknown to him whose efforts and energies are devoted to plugging gaps in an arid, unending line of dates. The latter can be compared to the driver of the twenty mule team that used to appear on the Borax boxes.

The job is hard, hot and dusty, but it has got to be done. All too soon our man becomes mesmerized by numbers and proceeds in a trance to the inevitable and where there are no more dates. On the other hand, the collector who can understand the historical significance of his series is in the position of a man walking in the hills of New Hampshire on a Fall afternoon.

The changing scenery and the crisp air stimulate and refresh him. He can find an almost unlimited supply of reading material so that his interest is not confined to the accumu-

lation of coins alone. Each piece acquires a significance and dignity of its own and doesn't sink to the level of a cork in an empty wine bottle. With these thoughts in mind I wish to draw your attention to what I believe is a sadly neglected field of collecting — The coins of Colonial America.

At this point, someone will undoubtedly say to himself that the Colonial American coinage has hardly suffered from much neglect. Collectors of United States coins have long been aware of the issues of copper pence struck in or for the various American Colonies and early states. I have long felt that the collector who confines his interest to these issues is not being numismatically, or historically realistic.

There is much satisfaction to be found in devoting some attention to the types of coins that were in familiar use as money of value in the American Colonies during the 17th and 18th centuries. Copper pence are of no interest in this contest. The other domestic silver issues did not have a wide circulation with the ex-



Pine Tree Shillings -
All Dated 1652 . . .



Crude Cob Pieces Used By
American Colonists . . .

ception of the Massachusetts Pine Tree coins which did find favor as familiar money. The rest of the coinage was foreign in origin.

Since not every coin struck in Europe or under authority of a European power was found in the British American Colonies, the field can be limited within reason. Americans today regard any foreign coin that may turn up in change as useless and of no value, so accustomed are we to the supply of U.S. coin. It is, therefore, difficult to visualize the time when there were no U.S. coins in use in this country and to realize that foreign coins were legal tender, and accepted as money until 1857. With these things in mind I will proceed with a brief discussion of the coinage and currency problems of Colonial America in the hope of demonstrating how many European and South American pieces can be considered as "American" coins.

It is easy to understand how the English pound, shilling and penny were adopted as the money of account in the Colonies in view of the fact that the original settlers were English. In the earliest days, to be sure, there was little need for cash and even less of it available. Barter took the place of money and commodities and services were exchanged against each other. Significantly, it wasn't long before these commodities and services began to be valued in terms of pounds and shillings. By the middle of the 17th century, the economy had progressed to the point where there was a real need for a coinage in the conduct of domestic and foreign trade. There were few industrial enterprises before the revolution. Sea-borne commerce, fishing, agriculture and the extraction of raw materials provided the livelihood of the colonists.

Now, normally, trading is a source of cash. If a Boston merchant ship-

ped a cargo of salt fish to the West Indies it would seem logical that he'd get paid in cash for his product. Unfortunately, the situation was not so simple. Owing to various restrictions on commerce enforced by both the British and Spanish governments, the merchant in many cases took molasses for his fish, brought it back to Massachusetts, where it was distilled into rum. The rum was sent to Africa, exchanged for slaves which were sooner or later sold to the Spanish Colonies for cash.

The real trouble arose from the fact that colonists couldn't keep the cash at home for very long. They needed manufactured products from England. The result was that the Colonial merchants had to use the hard cash their enterprises earned them to pay debts in London. This left a shortage of coinage for everyday use at home. The problem is still with us today in modified form, when we read—as we did last year, of pressure on the dollar reflected by a heavy outflow of American gold to foreign countries.

The first aspect of the Colonist's



The famous "Pieces of Eight" or the Spanish Milled dollar circulated in the American Colonies during the 18th century.

problem was an actual shortage of real money of any kind. The coinage they had, when they had any at all, didn't simplify matters in the least. While all accounts were kept in English money, there was actually very little English coin available to match the figures in their account books, a source of many complaints that have come down to us.

The fact of the matter is that Britain herself was no better off during the entire Colonial period. In those days the wealth of a nation was measured in terms of the actual supply of gold and silver it possessed. British laws prohibited the export of English coin to foreign countries. After the 1680's, there was a shortage of English coins in England. Although milled silver had been struck since 1662, the circulation of the country consisted largely of clipped and worn hammered coins made many years before that date.

England didn't take steps to provide her Colonies with coins because she had none to supply and practically none for her own needs. This situation did not result from poverty, because England was a prosperous nation of expanding wealth. It came about from insisting that every English coin contain its full face value in metal and then trying to maintain a silver and a gold coinage on even keel. The system didn't work. Imagine a merchant being forced to price shirts in terms of neckties, one shirt to be worth four neckties. Presently, a smart manufacturer finds a way to make neckties cheaper and offers five neckties for all the shirts anyone will bring him. The merchant soon runs out of shirts but he has plenty of ties.

By 1695 something like this happened with the coins. The silver coins became worth more as silver in foreign countries than the face value, melted it and sent it abroad to be

sold for more gold with which they repeated the process. The end result was a shortage of silver. Even the great recoinage of 1695 didn't really remedy the evil. And it was silver money that the Colonies needed, and couldn't get. They had to limp along with foreign coins that were given arbitrary values in pounds, shillings and pence, English gold, however, was available. To be continued. . . .

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ing. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery. He was the husband of Mable Casey, secretary of the Texas Numismatic Association.

Mr. Casey died suddenly December 4 at Shannon Hospital. Born in Argyle, Texas, he moved to San Angelo and was married to Mable Rozelle Gordon in 1937. For several years, he was parts and accessories manager of Schueh Motor Co. and for the past 11 years he had been an independent contractor and newstand distributor of the San Angelo Standard-Times. He had retired on December 3, and the day of his death was the first day of retirement.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a sister and two nieces.

Pallbearers were John Smith, Earl Utt, Leonard Layne, Pete Baker, Ellis Brooks and Fred Carter, all of San Angelo.

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IMPRESSIVE PLANS -

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equipped with a shovel and a strong back. Oh, yes, don't forget the sombrero - lovely sunny warm weather will be awaiting you.

U. S. COMMEMORATIVE HALVES RECALLS MEMORIES & MEMORIALS

Links to the Past — Part One

By WELDON SURBER
San Angelo Standard-Times

Until 1892, the United States Government issued medals for commemorative purposes from the Philadelphia mint.

The government refused to issue coins for commemorative purposes, but managers of the World's Columbian Exposition found themselves some \$5 million short in constructing the grounds. So it was decided to ask Congress for this amount as a gift.

Congress wanted to loan the money but since the exposition already had too many bonds to pay off and since a federal loan would take priority over bonds, officials decided to try another way for federal help.

Someone had the idea that since the government had a surplus of silver on hand, the exposition could ask for \$5 million in 50-cent pieces. The Senate passed the bill, but the House cut it to \$2½ million.

To raise the needed funds, exposition managers decided to sell each half dollar for double its value, which they did. Ever since, commemoratives have sold for double face value or more when released.

The commemorative series could hardly have had a more appropriate beginning than an issue on the discovery of America by Columbus. Since 1892 there have been 142 commemorative half dollars issued. Through these we learn national and local history we might have missed otherwise.

All commemorative coins are authorized by Congress and come at face value for the group handling a coin sale. Profits are used to defray

expenses for the events or person commemorated.

Most commemorative coins are found in uncirculated condition, but there are thousands of Columbian halves that have been circulated. Exposition managers borrowed the money to open the fair, putting up bags of Columbian halves as security. When the exposition could not sell them or pay off loans, banks placed them in circulation.

On the obverse of the Columbian half is a portrait of Columbus, a representation of his head as it appears on a full-length statue and monument in Madrid.

On the reverse is a caravel sailing to the left (westward), representing the Santa Maria, which was Columbus' flagship. Below are two hemispheres with the date, 1492.

Monroe Doctrine Recalled

Commemorative coins are similar to our commemorative stamps as they honor an important event. They are authorized by Congress only while stamps are authorized by the Post Office Department. This is the reason there are so few commemorative



MONROE AND ADAMS
. . . Long-Time Friends

coins. Forty-eight half dollars have been issued to commemorate an important event in U. S. history.

One of these events occurred in 1823 and is very much a part of our way of life today. In 1923, Congress authorized minting of the Monroe Doctrine half dollar to celebrate the 100th anniversary of that famous declaration.

With the advice of President Monroe, John Quincy Adams, secretary of state in 1823, formulated most of the contents of the Monroe Doctrine.

There were two declarations presented by Monroe to Congress that year. First was in answer to Russia's plan to establish on the Pacific Coast a colony and to Russia's statement to the world forbidding any foreign vessels to approach the northwest coast.

First declaration was to Russia and stated, "The American continents are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."

Second was in answer to the announced re-establishment of Spanish rule by force over the colonies in Latin America that had declared their independence. This declaration also was addressed to allied powers in Europe (France, Prussia and Austria)

and said, "Any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere would be considered as dangerous to our peace and safety." It further stated, "We could not view in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly act towards the United States any attempt to oppress or control the destiny of governments whose independence we had recognized."

History records Monroe as "the man without a blemish." He was an outstanding citizen and president, and had a great vision for the U.S. and its people.

In 1788, Monroe was a Virginia delegate, opposed the ratification of the federal constitution until amendments were promised which he thought necessary to safeguard the rights of the people. He feared the U.S. might become a monarchy. President Jefferson sent Monroe, long-time friend, to France to negotiate the purchase of Louisiana in 1803. When he became president he negotiated the purchase of Florida from Spain in 1819, foreseeing that South American colonies would declare independence. He was president from 1817 to 1825.

The obverse of the commemorative coin has a portrait of James Monroe and John Quincy Adams. The reverse has the Western Hemisphere, portrayed by two female figures in a clever design. The U.S. minted 274,000 of these half dollars. To be continued



QUIZZING

What denomination U. S. bill carries the pictures of 13 men and four automobiles? (Answer elsewhere in this issue.)



HEMISPHERE
... Two Women

COMMENTARIUM

Mrs. Grace Curtis of San Antonio, Texas, governor of district seven, T.N.A., presents readers with an exhibit chairman's tour of a display room with all of its glitter and glamour. — Editor.



The recent coin convention hosted by the three San Antonio coin clubs, Alamo, Gateway and Greater San Antonio, was very well attended with approximately 2000 visitors registered.

In the exhibit room many visitors said they had always been "lukewarm" to coin collecting before they visited the exhibits, but, the beauty and artistry had really won them now. So we are expecting our club's membership to swell from now on, in fact, applications are coming in fast. We feel that is the real purpose of conventions and it is rewarding for all of the work that goes into a show.

All of the exhibits were outstanding, and being on duty in the exhibit room, I heard every superlative used in admiration of the displays. Many visitors spent hours viewing some of them.

Among the outstanding beauties were Hirsh Schwartz's gold, silver and paper money displays and each of these categories defies description. "So much beauty in such a small

place!" was heard often.

Floyd Covill's magnificent world gold brought forth "Ohs and Ahs." Shirley Strough's exquisite medal collection from Mexico was a marvel of beauty and a steady stream of viewers passed by. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beare had an outstanding display of foreign money.

Col. Frank O'Sullivan's Biblical and ancient coins held viewers by the hour. Captain Al Naumann's educational display was truly a rare treat. Mr. and Mrs. Wolk, with their animal topical display blocked the aisles by the hour; the artistry of the display was outstanding.

Miss Phm, Mrs. Kalkhoff, Dave Norman and Mr. Black caught the eye of anxious beginners, their selections aroused collecting instincts and interested many, that now thought they could select some topical as a subject and get a great deal of enjoyment from collecting even on a modest scale.

The junior exhibitors won their share of admiration and youthful converts, too. This made us all very proud that we could help in any way the future numismatists.

We sincerely trust all had a good time and will look forward to another Greater San Antonio coin convention.



HOUSTON CANCELS 1965 CLUB SHOW

The Greater Houston Coin Club has cancelled its 1965 Money Show according to an announcement made by the club president Jim Rabia. The show has been sponsored by the club for the past eight years.

"As you know," Rabia said, "we are to host the 1965 convention of

our parent organization, the American Numismatic Association, on August 25-28. Our club deems this a great responsibility. Therefore, in respect for A. N. A., we are lending our full cooperation and effort toward making this a convention that

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PIECES OF EIGHT – Part Six

By Crawford Wyman as told to Harold L. Van Doren
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TOKENS OF HARD TIMES

Coins are invaluable to the student of art history, too, because the rise and fall of the art of numismatics through the centuries follows exactly the mutations of sculpture, architecture and painting. When the culture of Greece was at its apogee, about 400 B. C., Greek coins were at their finest. Thereafter came a steady decline until, in the first century B. C., the art seemed almost a lost one.

With the Roman ascendancy, however, coins improved, and the clean-cut portraiture of Roman coins is quite comparable to their skill in portrait sculpture.

Another high point came in the Renaissance. At the behest of the Medici and the Sforzas, the best artists and the most skillful silver-smiths turned their attention to coins, and we find pieces from the immortal hand of that melancholy and cultivated gentleman, Leonardo da Vinci, and by Benvenuto Cellini, boisterous and lovable braggart. Cellini's Autobiography tells at length of the portrait coin he designed bearing the head of Alexander, the mullatto Medici.

Numismatics performs another service for art in identifying some of the masterpieces of Greek sculpture. The winged Victory of Samothrace might have been forever nameless had not a reproduction of it been found on a coin. We know that certain statues existed only from reproductions on Greek money. The Olympian Zeus of Phidias would be nothing more than a myth were it not for its image on an Olympian

coin of the fifth century B. C.

Two of the most interesting phases of Americana are private gold and token coinages. Tokens are issues in the form of currency, usually put out by other than government authorities in order to supply the needs of trade when the official coinage is not sufficient. They have often become necessary during war periods. For example, there were over 6000 varieties of one-cent pieces issued during the Civil War for the purpose of making change. Most of them bore names of private concerns and some device indicating the business or profession of the issuing party: There is one quaint specimen with the inscription: **TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN BY B. P. BELKNAP** on one side, and an anchor with a piece of cable on the other. Doubtless this was intended to symbolize Doctor Belknap's secure reputation in the community, but somehow it tends to bring painfully to mind some of the more antiquated methods of extracting teeth.

Other American tokens were issued at divers times when coins were short. The famous Hard Times tokens appeared during the presidency of Andrew Jackson, due to the upset in fiscal matters caused by the controversy over the United States Bank. Some of these bore mottoes expressing the political beliefs of their issuers and form an amusing display of tabloid political propaganda. The Civil War tokens produced such succinct gems of political bias as **THE UNION MUST BE PRESERVED** and **DOWN WITH**

REBELLION.

From their very nature, tokens are worth less than the metallic value they represent. Many are used in Europe today where currency is depreciated. When the franc began to drop in France, silver and gold disappeared almost miraculously from circulation, and presumably found their way into modern counterparts of the ancient hoards: in old stockings and leather bags hidden under hearthstones in peasant houses. The government finally offered to buy it back at a premium. Then it proceeded to pour into the treasury coffers at the rate of millions of francs a day. Meanwhile France has issued a new series of coins made of an alloy of bronze and aluminum, of the color of pale gold, but lighter even than silver.

The story of private gold parallels one of the most romantic periods of our pioneer history - that mad scramble of the forty-niners in the days of the California gold rush.

The Coast was a comparatively peaceful wilderness before gold was discovered there in 1848. Trading among the settlers was carried on largely in kind, and what need there was for specie was easily supplied in regular shipments overland with safety because in the long, slow trek across the plains and over the Rockies it was constantly subject to attack by lawless bandits and Indians.

So, when thousands upon thousands of gold-mad Easterners began to pour into California, the supply of coinage soon became pitifully inadequate. These folk scorned paper money, and not without reason, for in those days there was no telling when a bank note was worth the paper it was printed on. Wildcat issues were plentiful, and many of

the issuing Eastern banks had no gold in their vaults to back up their paper. There was no government paper money as yet - the first United States Treasury notes being issued in 1861. To be continued.

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will be remembered with pride by all."

"We consider this a total Texas honor," Rabia continued, "and know that all Texans consider it in the same light. We welcome your support in both spirit and participation.

"The G. H. C. C. wishes to point out that when we invited A.N.A. to convene in Houston, we were the only coin club in this immediate area. Now that other clubs have been organized within the city and in adjacent townships, we invited them to take an active part in the convention duties as participating clubs."

The club is seeking the other clubs' cooperation in the undertaking which is considered of great importance to all collectors and dealers. Rabia said, "We can then have the personal satisfaction of having contributed toward making this an outstanding convention marked by our usual Texas cordiality."

Rabia announced plans to have a Money Show in early 1966 and looked forward to again having their many friends attend.

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ANSWER TO QUIZZING

The ten dollar bill, Ten men on the street; two in one of the four automobiles and Alexander Hamilton.

JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

A "Merry Christmas" card was being planned by the Young Numismatists of Harlingen for about 25 boys at Boys Ranch in the Harlingen area. Each card was to contain a shiny un-circulated 1964 Jefferson nickel along with the season's greeting.

The junior club is now meeting on the first and third Monday nights at the Central Power & Lighting Co. building — the same nights as the adult Harlingen Coin Club but in a separate room.

Members voted to send in the 1965 T.N.A. dues; collected 65¢ for the Christmas project; and planned a membership drive with an award of a Maximilian gold token being presented to each one who brought in five new members.

During the program time, David Bork talked on tax tokens and wooden nickels followed by a discussion on coin shows attended by David and Terry Green. Eleven members and guests were present.



WHITHER YE FARTHING?

By DARWIN BURNS, Young Numismatist of America Member

There has been quite a bit of talk among numismatists about the English Farthing. This interest has been inspired in part by the fact that the farthing has been dropped as legal tender and removed from circulation. Some say that in a few decades it will be restored. Let us look into the history of this coin; perhaps it will speak for itself.

The first English farthing made its appearance in the reign of Edward I. The year was about 1280 A.D. Before that time silver pennies made up the entire coinage. The new farthing was small, and struck in silver. It was apparently quite popular, for

it was minted by the successors of Edward IV, (1461-70.) While England was undergoing internal turmoil, Henry VI restored, Edward V murdered, and cruel Richard III taking the throne for two years, the farthing was not seen.

However, when Henry VII became king in 1485, a few more silver farthings were minted. Then came Henry VIII. Now we all know that Bluff King Hall was much too busy with social affairs to think about coining the farthing. Its existence slowed, and finally disappeared.

Whither ye farthing? Dead? Not at all, only dormant for 150 years. For when James I came to the English throne he authorized a certain Lord Harrington to issue a copper farthing, considering, (wouldn't you know) that half of the profits went to the king himself. This was about 1613 (farthings were not dated until 1672) and the new coins were so thin and light (I could break the one in my collection with no effort at all) that forging became a profitable trade. Charles I (1625-49) continued the issue, but when the second evil Stuart came to a sudden end, so did the farthing.

Its next appearance was in 1665. The Lord Protector of England, Scotland, and Ireland had been depowered, and the Restorationists win again. Charles II now began a steady issue of copper farthing with new, neat minting methods.

Except for tin farthings of James II (the fourth and last evil Stuart), the new farthings were all quite similar until 1937. On the obverse was a handsome portrait of the sovereign, and his titles. The reverse is occupied by a seated figure of Britannia (copi-

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY 30-31

INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB 2nd annual coin show Rodeway Inn, El Paso. Write W. L. Barry, Sec., Box 3756, El Paso, Tex. 79923



FEBRUARY 6-7

ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY convention hosted by **TEX-ARKANA COIN CLUB** at American Legion Hall. Contact Andrew Platz, club pres., 3504 State Line Ave., Texarkana, Ark.



FEBRUARY 12-14

TIP O TEXAS 2nd annual **WILDCAT SHOW**, Civic Center, Brownsville, Tex. Write J. B. Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, Tex.



FEBRUARY 13-14

SWEETWATER COIN & GUN SHOW, National Guard Armory. Contact J. Paul Turner, Star Route, Sweetwater, Tex.



FEBRUARY 20-21

GULF COAST RETAIL COIN DEALERS ASSN., 1st annual coin show, Rice Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, Houston, Texas. For details write to Association, Box 35103, Houston, Tex. 77035.



FEBRUARY 27-28

DALLAS COIN BOURSE, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Tex. Ronny Runner, 537 W. Jefferson, Dallas 8, Tex.



FEBRUARY 27-28

GREATER PORT ARTHUR

COIN CLUB 7th annual coin show, Thomas Jefferson School Cafeteria. L. E. Buss, Bourse Chrm. 1501 Brinkman, Port Arthur, Tex.



MARCH 12-14

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB annual coin show, Holiday Inn Parkway, Lubbock, Tex. Jon F. Coll, 5111 34th St., Lubbock; George Privett, bourse, Box 106, Lubbock.



MARCH 20-21

MISSISSIPPI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, 4th annual convention, Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson, Miss. Byron W. Cook, gen. chrm., Box 181, Jackson, Miss.



MARCH 26-28

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. 7th convention, Robert Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi, Tex., Joe B. Davis, gen. chrm., 638 DeForrest, Corpus Christi, Tex.



APRIL 10

EXHIBIT FORUM, "History of Mexican Coinage", World Coin Society, Houston, Tex. Port of Houston, World Trade Center, 1520 Texas Ave., Houston. Fred Franks, exhibit chrm., Box 6736, Houston, 77005.



APRIL 24-25

PRAIS COIN CLUB, Tentative dates set for 1st annual coin show. Details later.



MAY 8-9

VICTORIA COIN CLUB 4th annual coin show. Continental Inn, Victoria, Texas. Contact Graves L. Rouse, Pres., Box 1183, Victoria, Tex.



MAY 15-16

CLEBURNE COIN CLUB annual coin show. Contact Virginia Beasley, sec., Rt. 4, Cleburne, Tex.

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EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

A new feature has been introduced to Texas numismatics as three well known collectors travelled to Austin recently for the taping of eight one-half hour numismatic educational programs for television station, KLRN, Channel 9, San Antonio-Austin, Texas.

The new series includes programs on Biblical and ancient coinage by Col. Frank O'Sullivan; United States paper money, gold coins of the world and other subjects are covered by Hirsh Schwartz and Floyd E. Covill.

The films are expected to reach a minimum of 75,000,000 television

viewers through a film exchange bureau which is being sponsored by the nation's educational television stations. If your local coin club is located in an area having an educational T. V. station, a request to use the films may be sent to KLRN, Educational T. V., San Antonio-Austin, P. O. Box 7158, Austin 12, Texas - Attn: Bill Ockley, Program Director.

Future programs are being planned for television taping and will be released as soon as all arrangements have been completed. The Texas Numismatic Association carries a credit line with all of the films.



EVENTS CALENDAR —

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MAY 15-16

HIDALGO COIN CLUB 2nd annual coin show, Echo Motor Hotel, Edinburg, Tex. Milton Shrank, gen. chrm., 1120 N. 15th, McAllen, Tex. Bourse chrm. Wally Gilmore, Box 74, Weslaco, Tex., 78596.



JUNE 18-20

CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, 2nd annual show, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Harvey L. Rose, gen. chrm.



JUNE 24-27

RETAIL COIN DEALERS ASSN. 2nd annual convention, Onondaga War Memorial Bldg., Syracuse, N.Y.



JUNE 26-27

TREASURE ISLAND COIN CLUB'S third annual coin show, Galveston, Tex. E. E. White, gen. chrm.



AUGUST 25-28

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC

ASSN. 74th annual convention, Shamrock-Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas. A. I. Martin, gen chrm., 6207 Chevy Chase, Houston, Tex.



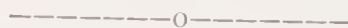
SEPTEMBER 4-5

CENTRAL TEXAS COIN CLUB annual coin show. Cow House Hotel, Killeen, Tex. Contact J. C. Moore, 112 E. Avenue D, Killeen, Tex.



SEPTEMBER 11-12

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB 5th annual coin show. Address club at Box 87, San Angelo, Tex.



JUNIOR READING —

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ed from a Sestertius of the Roman Emperor Antonius Pius), and the word BRITANNIA with the date around the edge.

In 1937, the little English robin (call it a wren if you like) replaced Britannia, and until six years ago, the farthing was constantly minted. Last of mintage was 1956.

Whither ye olde Farthing? Only the future will tell.

TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE

The **IRVING COIN CLUB** has elected new officers for 1965 and O. M. Denton will serve as president. Other officers include Clyde Dnnas, vice-president; and Leota N. Green, secretary-treasurer. The club meets the fourth Monday of each month.



A Christmas banquet was enjoyed December 3 with 152 members and guests of the **FORT WORTH COIN CLUB** attending at the Texas Hotel. The room was beautifully decorated and highlighted with candles. Col. Darrah gave the invocation before dinner.

Installation of new officers took place and gold plaques of appreciation were presented to R. E. Culbertson, past president and Mrs. John K. Haworthe, past secretary.

A round of games followed with prizes consisting of coins, including a 1950D Jefferson nickel.



DISTRICT THREE

A record crowd of 1350 attended the annual Permian Basin Coin Show held in November and sponsored by the **ODESSA COIN CLUB**. The West Texas event was held at the Lincoln Hotel with Gene Hurt as general chairman. Five states - Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, California, Kansas, Colorado; and three foreign countries - France, Mexico and Thailand, were represented at the show.

Other committee chairmen included Floyd Covill, exhibits; Arnold Martin, bourse; tickets, J. D. Evetts; Hollee Clark, security; Louis Goodwin awards; Mrs. George Wright, registration, and Mrs. Don Maxwell, hospitality.

A hospitality party and an awards

breakfast were among the planned events honoring the 40 dealers and the many exhibitors. Twenty-three trophies were awarded which represented 25 exhibits. Awards were given to the best junior and senior entries from the Odessa club and it is believed to have stimulated much interest among the members.

Best of show exhibits was won by H. A. Redman who also was awarded the best of club, senior division; with Guy Teague winning the junior best of club.

Other winners were: U. S. coins, Redman, M. S. Panther, Edward Hammond; paper money, W. E. Wozencraft and Gene Hurt; foreign prior to 1500 A.D., Louis Goodwin and Jack Hanson; foreign after 1500, Nancy Geiger, Mrs. S. B. Wright, Mrs. Maxwell; gold, Paul Hurt and Jack Setzer; specialized, tie for first, Mrs. George Wright and J. D. Evetts; Beth Geiger and Doc Wilson.

Junior winners were: U. S. coins, Guy Teague, C. Stanley Wilson, Mike Hooper; Foreign after 1500, Tommy Maxwell and Van Robert-



One of the main features of the recent Permian Basin Coin Show held by the **ODESSA COIN CLUB** was the awards' breakfast in the Lincoln Hotel. Seated at the head table were Louis Goodwin, left, club president; Floyd Covill, exhibit chairman and second vice-president, T.N.A.; E. H. Brooks, T.N.A. president; and Gene Hurt, show chairman.

son; and specialized, Sarah Bobo.

At the regular November meeting held in the Community Room at the First National Bank Bldg., 85 members and guests heard W. A. Lewis speak on the "The Denver Mint since 1909." A report was given on the 1964 coin show and dates of November 13-14, 1965 were announced for the next annual show.



A turkey and dressing dinner was served to 42 members and visitors present for the Christmas party meeting hosted by the **COLEMAN COIN & STAMP CLUB** at the Manhattan Cafe December 1. Expenses were taken care of through the sale of 1964 proof sets owned by the club.

New officers heading the club are Roy E. McCorkle, president; John P. Eads, first vice-president; Lloyd Hopper, second vice-president; Roy Willis, secretary; and Joe D. LeMay, treasurer. The club meets at the R. E. A. club room on the first Tuesday of the month.



The **SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB** elected 1965 officers and selected to serve as president was Lee Beard. Others included Jimmie Willhelm, first vice-president; Jim Tom Jones, second vice-president; Mrs. Jones, secretary; Ercell W. Brooks, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Bailey, historian; and J. Gilley Pfluger, T.N.A. representative.

Eighty five attended the December meeting and Christmas party with coffee, punch and cakes served. A talk was given by T-Sgt. James Heath of Goodfellow Air Base on "Pakistan Experiences" and related of the unusual experiences in the collecting of Pakistan coins.

Weldon Surber, past president, was presented with a \$5 gold piece as a token of appreciation.



The **BIG SPRING COIN CLUB**

celebrated a very successful year with a Christmas party during its last meeting of 1964. Judging from the 12 dozen cookies, three gallons of coffee and ease of soft drinks that were devoured the party was a huge success.

The newly elected officers for 1965 are Doris McKee as president; M. L. Kirby, vice-president; Mrs. Marvin K. Britton, secretary and Mrs. Kirby, treasurer. W. E. Wozeneraft was re-elected as A.N.A. and T.N.A. representative and gave a short talk on the benefits derived from being a members of both organizations.

Plans are being formulated to order films and slides from the A.N.A. library for future meetings. The new president urged more active participation in club activities by more members.

All members agreed that the club should make a supreme effort to win first place during National Coin Week. Plans to launch a membership drive February 1 to run through N.C.W. are being worked out.



DISTRICT FOUR

Activities of the **CLEBURNE COIN CLUB** have been in full swing for the past several months with an exhibit show, Christmas party, new officers and plans for a Spring coin show. Heading the club for 1965 will be M. A. Stewart, president; Delmar Stipes, vice-president; Virginia Beasley, secretary; and Wm. S. Brown, treasurer.

Winners at the exhibit show held in November were G. O. Browder, best of show and first in United States coins. Others were U. S. coins, C. S. Hutchison, Sid Roper; paper money, Jasper Woodruff, Browder, Billie Williams; foreign, Mrs. Hutchison, Tosh Brown, Virginia Beasley; juniors, Tosh Brown and Roy Williams.

At the Christmas party, a gift ex-

change was held. Mrs. Rex Arnold was a special guest. The coin show is scheduled for May 15-16 and William Brown, retiring president, urged members to proceed with plans and asked each member's help. Brown also commented how hard the club had worked in efforts to learn more of numismatics and enjoyed fellowship and friendship with one another.

The club meets at the First National Bank on the first Tuesday.



The **HEART OF TEXAS COIN CLUB** (Brady) voted to donate \$10 to the A.N.A. building fund at the November meeting held at the McCulloch Electric Coop building.

Charles Averett spoke to the group on the history of the buffalo nickel which was followed by an auction.



DISTRICT FIVE

Plans were being made for a coin show to be hosted by the **PARIS COIN CLUB** and tentative dates were set for April 24-25. This would be a first event for the club.

The club was organized in 1958 and now has over 200 members. They meet the second Tuesday and fourth Monday at the Chamber of Commerce building, 108 Lamar Ave.



Mrs. Ava Setzer recently presented the program at the meeting of the **SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB**. She spoke on the "Silver Metals of Mexico" and displayed her award winning exhibit of medals.

She also told of her experiences of exhibiting at conventions. Mrs. Setzer, of Center and Shreveport, La., is also an active member of the **CENTER COIN CLUB**.



The **GRAND PRAIRIE COIN CLUB** elected officers for 1965 at the November meeting. The following officers were elected: Ellis Walker president, J. Long, vice-

president; Church Waldo, secretary-treasurer; and Standley Mirach, sergeant-at-arms.

Board of governors consist of E. C. Lincoln and Robert N. Williams, elected for two-year terms, joining D. B. Nichols, and past president Lory Arnold.

The program included a 60-lot auction. The club has 109 members and meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Grand Prairie recreation building, 701 Grand Prairie Road. Visitors are welcome.



Brad Mills, author of a coin column appearing in The Dallas Morning News, was guest speaker of the **BIG D COINERS CLUB** at the November meeting. During his discussion, he expressed the opinion that the influence and pressure for the new silver dollars was coming primarily from the West but that they would not be able to hold on to these dollars, once minted.

Scott Otey conducted an auction of 30 lots. Two of the lots sold were a Mercury dime collection and 10 dollar gold piece.

The next meeting will be held on January 27 at the Dallas Federal Savings and Loan building in Preston Center.



The **TEXARKANA COIN CLUB** members were busy with preparations for hosting the February 6-7 meeting of the **ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**. The event will be held at the American Legion Home. There will be no auction.

For further details, write Andrew Platz, club president, at 3504 State Line Ave., Texarkana, Ark.



The **TEXOMALAND COIN CLUB** of Denison voted to adopt a needy family for Christmas as part of the local Goodfellow program, at the regular meeting held recently.

Since that time, the club has been assembling clothing, groceries and toys. At the December 11 meeting, a donation auction was conducted for the benefit of the project and \$55 was realized.

The club was looking forward to providing a merry Christmas to its adopted family. Alan Cross was chairman for the project assisted by Henry Ditto and James Cole.

A new member, Gerald Self of Denison has joined the club since the last report and a former member, David Lloyd has been welcomed back. The club has 75 members at this time.



The first annual coin show sponsored by the **DALLAS EAST COIN CLUB** was termed a complete success with over 2000 visitors attending. The event was held December 12-13 at the Furniture Mart on Stemmons Expressway in Dallas. There were 35 bourse tables with dealers from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma.

New officers heading the club are E. D. Zavala, president; E. J. Hauck, vice-president; Leota N. Green, secretary-treasurer; and O. M. Denton and G. P. McDonald, board of governors.



Proudly serving the **DALLAS EAST COIN CLUB** are left to right, O. M. Denton, board of governors; Leota N. Green, secretary-treasurer; E. D. Zavala, president; E. J. Hauck, vice-president; and G. P. McDonald, board of governors.

DISTRICT SIX

An exhibit forum, entitled "A History of Mexican Coinage," will be held Saturday April 10 and sponsored by the **WORLD COIN SOCIETY** of Houston. Exhibit chairman for the event will be Fred Franks, Box 6736, Houston 77005.

The forum will be held from 2 until 6 p.m. at the Port of Houston, World Trade Center, 1520 Texas Ave., Houston. There will be no buying, selling or trading of coins allowed.

The event is intended to carry the public through the Mexican coinage series, commencing in 1536 and progressing forward to date; with provision made to cover pre-Colonial monies and foreign governments, individuals, etc., counter-stamping of Mexican coins.



"How to Insure Your Coins" was the topic for discussion by Jim Davis when he presented the program to members of the **GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB** November 20 at Bill Bennett's Grill. Twenty-seven members and nine visitors attended.

New officers serving the club are Jim Rabia, president; Bill Johns, vice-president; Chris Johns, secretary; Gerald Kendall, treasurer; Earnest Moake, sergeant-at-arms. Elected to serve two-year terms on the board were John Syphrett and Don Seibert.

A Christmas party and installation of officers was being planned for the December 18 meeting.



The **LA MARQUE COIN CLUB** is one of the "baby clubs" of T.N.A. and has finished a very successful year with 46 members. The club boasts good programs, good attendance and good fellowship.

New officers elected are Allen Herm, president; Harold K. Barnes, vice-president; Ruby Threlkeld; secretary-treasurer; three-year di-

rector Marye Allen, two-year, Earl Russell. Other directors are Hugh Threlkeld and Mayo Warren. Auctioneers are E. E. White and Herminstonian, Mrs. Allen.

A mechanical Santa Claus and a white money tree highlighted the club's Christmas party with Mrs. Allen in charge of decorations and refreshments. Members enjoyed a gift exchange.

During the social hour, games were played and questions answered from the Red Book with prizes of uncirculated coins given. Lloyd Williams was presented with a commemorative coin for answering the most questions correctly.



The November meetings of the **GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB** (Texas City) were held at the Nesler Center. Hugh Threlkeld presented the program at one of the meetings and spoke on "Collecting and knowing Foreign Coins."

Threlkeld told members to "get on the band wagon. Buy a Brown Book and learn to identify the coins they had and to get interested in others - to make type sets or one of a country; to purchase the best they could afford, but not save boxes of junk." He said, "For five years a lot of local people were not interested in my collection nor my displays - saying they could not spend that 'stuff' - and now a lot of those coins they refused to look at and were not interested in, can not be bought for even \$25 or \$50."

A benefit auction was held on November 21 with 35 lots selling for \$100. E. E. White was auctioneer. Twenty-four persons attended.

A covered dish dinner was planning to be held on December 10, with Leone Ripley, Juanita Beard and Jo Bryant in charge of arrangements. Included in plans was a coin gift ex-

change.



Members of the **TREASURE ISLAND COIN CLUB** of Galveston voted to make a donation to the A.N.A. building fund and have set June 26-27 as dates for the third annual coin show. E. E. White will be general chairman and a committee meeting will be held in January. Attending were 24 members and guests.

Hugh Threlkeld gave a program on foreign coin collecting. He displayed two frames of crown-sized coins and types from his vast collection; and also brought books to show members what they should purchase to best learn what and how to collect foreign coins. He told how to identify, how to grade and how to purchase so as not to be taken in by someone wanting to make a fast sale.

All members will be honored with a dinner meeting on January 5 at the Sea View Cafe.



DISTRICT SEVEN

The fourth annual coin show staged by the **VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB** will be held May 8-9 at the Continental Inn in Victoria.

Please contact Graves L. Rouse, club president, Box 1183, Victoria, 77903 for further information.



Programs scheduled during the months of December and January were announced to members of the **ALAMO COIN CLUB** of San Antonio through the club bulletin edited by Alvin E. Naumann, president. In December, Frank O'Sullivan was to speak on how to display your coins; and the January programs are to include "Monies made of Miscellaneous Materials" and "Postage Money" by Naumann; and a coin quiz by Ernest Price.

Members were urged to sign up new members in the club, and the

state and national numismatic organizations. A report was heard on the recent coin convention held and plans were under way for the 1965 event.



DISTRICT EIGHT

Members of the **HARLINGEN COIN CLUB** enjoyed a talk at the December meeting given by M. D. Turner highlighted by an exhibit of coins used during the life of Christ, in keeping with the holiday season. The exhibit contained coins described in the New Testament with an appropriate scripture under each one. Included were the widow's mite, tribute penny, lepton, stater and others.

Election of officers was to take place at the December 21 meeting at the Central Power & Light building.



Mrs. Wally Gilmore, of Weslaco, governor of district eight, T.N.A., was a special guest at the December 8 meeting of the **KINGSVILLE COIN CLUB** held at the Kleberg County Court House. Joe Bellamah is club president.

Mrs. Gilmore told the group of some of the plans for the T.N.A. convention in Corpus Christi in March. The Kingsville club will host a tour of the King Ranch during the convention.

Paul Cheeseman gave a short program on the seige or so-called emergency money of Germany and exhibited several specimens from his collection. He said that the substitute was created to be redeemed when the emergency was over. The metal obtained for the coining of the seige pieces was obtained from jewelry and the sacred vessels from churches which were stolen for the purpose.

A Christmas dinner was being planned for December 22 for club members and it was announced there

would be no auction, but rather a social hour for the families.

Also attending from out of town were Mr. Gilmore, R. O. Bork president of the **HARLINGEN COIN CLUB**, and Don Christiansen, vice-president of the **SAN BENITO COIN CLUB**.



New officers listed for the **BROWNSVILLE COIN CLUB** are Bill Dorris, president; Donald Henderson, vice-president; and Mrs. Dorris, secretary-treasurer. The club meets at the First National Bank.

It was voted to donate \$50 to the A.N.A. building fund.



A gay time was on the planning board for members of the **LIBERTY COIN CLUB** of Corpus Christi with a buffet dinner to be served at the Chung Mei Restaurant December 17.



Milton Schrank was elected to head the **HIDALGO COIN CLUB** of McAllen as president for 1965. Others to serve are Jack Fortsen, vice-president; Mrs. John Chisum, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Norris, treasurer. The club meets at the Casa de Palmas Hotel on the first Thursday. Benny Nibert is past president.

Planned for the January meeting is an anniversary party to celebrate the club's fourth year of organization. Cake, coffee and punch will be served followed by a games session. The members are busy with plans for the second annual "Million Dollar" coin show in May at the Echo Motor Hotel in Edinburg.

At the December meeting, Mrs. Bill Kleemeyer, retiring secretary, was awarded a life membership in the club. Only one other of these memberships has been awarded and it is held by Mrs. Wally Gilmore.

A showing of the film "A Trip Through the Denver Mint" was fol-

lowed by a recent movie by Neil Utherg. A report was heard on the progress of the T.N.A. convention in March, given by Mrs. Gilmore.



Anything pertaining to the old and new West and Mexico will be on display at the second annual "Wildcat Show" sponsored by the TIP-O-TEXAS organization. It will be held February 12-14 at the Civic Center in Brownsville.

Featured will be coins, guns, relics, rocks, stamps, etc. For table reservations write Jimmy Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, Texas.



DISTRICT NINE

The SNYDER COIN CLUB, meeting at the Snyder Savings and Loan building in November, heard a report on the planned Christmas party and a nominating committee was named to select new club of-

ficers.

Thirty-one members and six visitors were present.



DISTRICT TEN

The Rodeway Inn in El Paso will be the scene for the second annual International City Coin Show on January 30-31 hosted by the INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB. Over 8,000 persons attended the first convention held by the club in 1964.

For further information contact William Barry, club secretary, Box 3756, El Paso, Texas 79923.

The regular club meetings recently have been devoted to show plans along with auctions and trading sessions. Members enjoyed the film "A Trip Through the Denver Mint" at one of the November meetings. Everyone was reminded that 1965 club dues were due.

Meetings are held at 4005 Montana, El Paso.



from the secretary

by MRS. HOMER B. CASEY, Secretary

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Applicants #1165-1193 and C-98 as published in the December News have been mailed membership cards, yearbooks, and other materials.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

If no objections are filed prior to February 1, the following applicants will become members on that date.

1194 (D-8) Mrs. Ouida Buekner, 1018 Anderson St., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411, All U.S. Coins, Bob Bridges.

1195 (D-8) Leo Teltschik, 3928 Harris Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411, U.S. Coins, Bob Bridges.

A-1196 (D-8) Mrs. Leo Teltschik, 3928 Harris Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411, U.S. Coins, Bob Bridges.

1197 (D-10) Curtis Heard, Box 12575, El Paso, Tex., All U. S. Charles R. Vice.

1198 (D-10) H. W. Bullock 1508 Honeysuckle St., El Paso 5, Tex. U. S. General, Charles R. Vice.

1199 (D-8) C. C. Trautner, 307
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INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS' CONVENTION PLANS ANNOUNCED

The second annual convention of International Numismatics will be held June 18, 19 and 20, 1965 in the convention center of the famed Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California according to an announcement by Harvey L. Rose, president of the International Numismatics Council. Rose stated that the 1965 session will be even more elaborate than the successful pilot convention, which was the hit of numismatic circles in 1964.

Acquired for the convention are the facilities of the finest convention center of any hotel on the West Coast. Comprising three large halls and an adjoining foyer with a total area of over 22,000 square feet, the Ambassador convention center is capable of accommodating thousands of visitors. The three halls will house the bourse room, exhibits, educational features and the auction.

The bourse will consist of a limited sixty of the world's finest foreign and ancient coin, token, and medal dealers. The exhibitors will be selected from applicants to bring to the convention, choice and unique exhibits and numismatic education. Many internationally-known dealers are sponsoring special awards for winning exhibits.

Educational features will include club meetings with world-renowned speakers delivering lectures on coins illustrated by colored slides and movies. Experts will be on hand to discuss every facet of numismatics with the visitor.

Choice scarce and rare coins of every description will be offered to the collector through the bourse and the quarter-million-dollar floor and mail bid auction of world coins. The auction will be conducted by Don Seibert of Houston, Texas, well-

known professional numismatist. In keeping with the theme of the convention, no United States coins will be allowed to be sold, traded, bought or exhibited.

Sponsoring organizations for the early Summer event will be the Azteca Numismatic Society, California Exonumist Society, California Foreign Coin Club, International Numismatic Society of San Diego, Society for International Numismatics and the Southern California Ancient Numismatic Society.

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Canadian Animal Coins

The industrious beaver and the caribou, known as the North American reindeer, are represented on the nickel and the quarter of Canada.

Beginning in 1937 and continuing to the present time, except during the war years when the metal content and design was changed, the five-cent piece has carried the picture of the beaver. Also since 1937, the caribou has been the principal design of the 25c piece.

In the early days of Canada, the economy depended upon the bartering method of exchange due to the lack of sufficient coinage. The trappers of the land depended upon the beaver to produce fine pelts which were used for trading purposes.

The caribou was found to be the main item on the day's menu for the early settlers of the wild land of Canada. It is doubtful that without a steady diet of meat, the pioneers could not have survived the cold winters.

Is it any wonder why Canada has honored her animal friends on some of her country's coinage?

WOODEN PLAQUE AWARDED

Collectors of wooden money who held an organizational meeting at the American Numismatic Association Convention in Ohio last summer, have selected an official name and will be known as International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. The name was selected through a contest and the winner, Greg Kirkwood of Carmichael, Calif., was awarded a wooden plaque as the prize.

Texas member of I. O. W. M. C. include E. O. Zeagler, Baytown; Jerry Hollingsworth, Amarillo; Floyd Swartzbaugh, Port Arthur;

Virginia Beasley, Cleburne; Jean Hastings, Idalou; and Mrs. Leo Gittinger, Taft.

Also, Connie A. Pullam and Ethie P. Everest, Dallas; Win. B. Lane, Humble; Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld and Mrs. H. O. Allen, LaMarque; Louis Berkie, San Antonio; Mrs. Homer B. Casey and E. H. Brooks, San Angelo; Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi; C. E. Reynolds, Lubbock; and Mrs. Wally Gilmore, Waslaco.

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1952 D	-	-	.20	.30	1962 D				.20
1952 S	.20	.30	.50	1.00	1963				.20
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201.	8-13	39-44		1932	Set 400th Anniversary of Colonization. 6 pieces in the set	11.50	18.00	
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206.	16	47	300 Reis	1936	Gomes			2.00
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